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Serial No. 10/580,621

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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, the applicants hereby request that the references cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08 be made of record and considered in the examination of the subject application. If any additional fee is required, or to credit any overpayment, please use Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Applicants respectfully assert that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

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